

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The cap member 28 comprises an annular body 32 from which an annular skirt 34 extends toward bottle 12. The cap member 28 fits over the bottle neck 20 such that the annular skirt 34 surrounds the upper end 36 of the bottle neck 20. The internal surface 38 of the annular skirt 34 is provided with internal threads 40 for engaging external threads 42 on the outer surface of upper end 36 of said bottle so that the cap member 24 may be secured to the bottle 12. The annular body 32 is provided with an annular surface 44, which defines an opening 46, adjacent the rim 22. The opening 46 has a shape substantially the same as opening 24 in bottle 12. The opening 46 in the embodiment illustrated has a substantially circular shape having a diameter D1 which is equal to or less than the diameter D2 of opening 24. A plurality of rupture members 48 are provided with opening 46 each having an outer hinge member 50 which is attached to the annular surface 44. In the particular embodiment shown there are four rupture members 48. However, any desired number of rupture members 48 may be provided, preferably three to five. The rupture members 48 are shaped so as to provide a narrow space 52 between adjacent rupture members 48. The connecting hinge member 50 are defined by a pair of adjacent hinge slots 56 which serve to increase the overall bending arm of the associated rupture member 48. At the area where the hinge member 50 meets the annular surface 44 there is provided a radius section 58 having a radius R to minimize any stresses as the rupture members 48 are bent during rupture of the closure assembly 10 thereby preventing the rupture members 48 from separating from the annular surface 44. Each rupture member 48 has a thickness T, which is between 0.5 mm and 2.0mm with a preferable thickness of 0.75 mm to 1.5 mm. The hinge slots 56 have a length L of from 0 to 1/4D1. The hinge slots are preferably 1/12D1 to 1/6D1 in length. The width WH of the hinge slots 56, the narrow space 52 and the circumferential gap 60, the area between the rupture member 48 and adjacent annular surface 44, are all greater than 0 and preferably less than T.--